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## TECHNICAL BULLETIN No. 008

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TITLE **Energy Star Purchasing Requirements**  
REVISION **Number 1**

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### I. Authority

#### A. Applicable Statute

- A.R.S. § 34-451. Energy Conservation Standards for State Buildings amended April 2003.

### II. Revision Note

This Technical Bulletin revises and supersedes Policy Number 15, issued November 5, 2003.

### III. Definitions

Where set forth in normal font, the following definitions are directly from the Arizona Procurement Code. Expanded or additional definitions are in *Italics* from sources noted.

- A. **Energy Star** means a governmental-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency. The federal government has partnered with industry to identify products that achieve energy savings of 20 to 50 percent. These products are identified by an ENERGY STAR label, and are equal to or better than standard products. ENERGY STAR is the term used to signify those energy efficient products that are ENERGY STAR labeled or FEMP recommended.
- B. **Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)** means a program managed by the U.S. Department of Energy which advocates the procurement of quality, energy efficient products. Like ENERGY STAR, FEMP recommends products that use 25 to 50 percent less energy than their traditional counterparts, reduce fossil fuel consumption, and produce fewer greenhouse gas emissions. FEMP certified products meet the same standards as ENERGY STAR labeled products.

### IV. Specific Authority

House Bill (HB) 2324 amended A.R.S. 34-451, Energy Conservation Standards for State Buildings adding three additional provisions requiring:

- reduction of energy use in public buildings by certain state agencies and political subdivisions



- monitoring and reporting by the State Energy Office of progress toward energy reduction
- procurement of ENERGY STAR energy efficient products.

## **V. Statement of Policy**

It is the policy of the State of Arizona that:

- A. State agencies shall procure energy efficient products that are certified as Energy Star by the United States Department of Energy or the United States Environmental Protection Agency or certified under the Federal Energy Management Program in all categories that are available for procurements less than \$50,000.
- B. For procurements over \$50,000, other products may be procured if Energy Star products are proven to be less cost-effective on a life-cycle cost basis.

## **Effective**

This Technical Bulletin is hereby effective this 6th day of May, 2008, unless otherwise revised or repealed.

Statute, Administrative Rule, and Executive Orders shall prevail in the event of a discrepancy between this policy and applicable Statute, Administrative Rule, or Executive Orders.

## **Signature**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean A. Clark".

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